

Homosexual Activists Already Planning 'Gay Agenda' for Dem-Controlled House

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Peter LaBarbera, President, [Americans For Truth](#) is available for comment on the following highlights from an article, "Democratic House a Gay Boon?" in the most recent (Oct. 20) edition of the homosexual newspaper *Washington Blade*:

"Gay political activists and Democratic leaders are already planning post-election strategies and priorities for an expectedly bluer and more progressive [read: liberal] House of Representatives... The preliminary plans ... put a [transsexual]-inclusive Employment Non-Discrimination Act [ENDA] atop the wish list of gay rights supporters," the Blade reports.

"I think that everyone believes that [a transsexual]- inclusive ENDA is our top priority," said Matt Foreman, executive director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force.

Other top priorities for homosexual activists: passing a "hate crimes" bill that is homosexual- and "transgender"-inclusive, and repealing the ban on open homosexuality in the military.

"We're accused of having a gay agenda ... but this is the time when we really need one," says radical homosexual activist Wayne Besen.

A Democratic House is key to advancing gay priorities, John Marble, spokesperson for the [homosexual group] National Stonewall Democrats, told the Blade. "If the Republicans are in control, it's going to take much more work."

Homosexual U.S. Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) says that a Democratic House "would snub 'anti-gay initiatives' like the Marriage Protection Amendment, and give lawmakers new ability to concentrate on passing ENDA and overturning "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," the Blade reports.

"Those are probably the two [ENDA and 'Hate Crimes'] that we would be thinking about," Frank told the Blade. "There would be a very good chance of movement there."

"If the Democrats retake the House, Frank could emerge as chair of the powerful and prestigious Financial Services Committee, which has jurisdiction over leading financial institutions, including banks," the Blade reports.

Besen said homosexuals will be disillusioned if they are "played and used" by the newly dominant Democrats; "gay" analyst Hastings Wyman agreed that the Democrats cannot afford to alienate their homosexual base: "The political heft of the gay community has been of great value to the Democrats," he said, "in terms of money and in votes and in muscle."

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